



SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060

F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

March 30, 2004

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroaki AIKAWA, Tsugiyoshi OSAKABE, Mitsuharu HAMAMORI, Shinji KATAYAMA and Kiyohito ASAUMI
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING CURRENT FROM GAS DIFFUSION ELECTRODE
Assignees: CHLORINE ENGINEERS CORP., LTD.; MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.; TOAGOSEI CO., LTD.; KANEKA CORPORATION; TOSOH CORPORATION; ASAHI GLASS COMPANY, LIMITED; ASAHI KASEI CHEMICALS CORPORATION; DAISO CO., LTD.; and TOKUYAMA CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q80848

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty (20) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and three (3) sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$770.00</u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-096960	March 31, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:

Joseph V. Ruch, Jr.
Registration No. 26,577

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

JJR/tmm